

News Review

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Thursday, January 8, 1998



The Industrial-zoned land in the photo above lies just outside the western boundary of Greenbelt. Woods, wetlands and disturbed areas of the A. H. Smith property are visible along the west side. The CSX tracks are on the left (west), Cherrywood Lane is on the right (east) and Greenbelt Road is on the bottom (south). This property is the land of greatest concern to the Focus Group for the Greenbelt Metro Area Study.

- photo courtesy Greenhorne & O'Mara, March 1991

Final Study Focus Group Meeting January 15 at Community Center

by Elaine Skolnik

The final session of the Greenbelt Metro Area Study Focus Group will be held on Thursday, January 15, from 7 to 9 p.m., in the Community Center. The major topic is a review of the group's Interim Report. The report is expected to recommend a Sector Plan/Sectional Map Amendment to precede the planning process for development in the focus area. This area includes the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA)/Greenbelt Metro and A.H. Smith Company properties.

The report also will cover the surrounding study area — the Hollywood Branchville Community, Beltway Plaza, the Board of Education bus yards and Springhill Lake Apartment community south of the Beltway. In addition, the study area includes the federal property, Metro Storage yard, Capital Office Park and Federal Courthouse north of the Beltway. (See map.)

Meeting since April 1997, the study group is led by a Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) team of planners. Joe Chang serves as the team's leader; Monty Kolste is the facilitator. Attending the sessions regularly were representatives of various civic/homeowners' associations and property owners and staff from Greenbelt's planning and development department. M-NCPPC also held a commu-

nity workshop, several individual sessions with most of the property owners within the boundaries of the Greenbelt Metro Area Study and with elected officials.

The next phase of the study will be a public hearing, probably in early spring, to gain further input from the community. In late spring, the M-NCPPC staff will send a final report and recommendations to the Prince George's County Planning Board and the County Council for approval. An endorsement, Chang noted, would give the green light for the Sector Plan/SMA process to begin.

Richard Reed of Wilkes, Artis and Lane, representing the A.H. Smith family, indicated to the study group that a Zoning Ordinance Text Amendment was preferred over, for example, the Sector Plan/SMA. An amendment to the existing light and heavy industrial zoning (I-1 and I-2) that allowed different uses under these zones would take less time to complete than changing the zoning, he said. It is likely that a bill to amend the I-1 and I-2 zones will be submitted to the county council in the near future.

Reed also was scheduled on January 7 to present a concept plan proposal for the abutting Smith/WMATA properties. According to Chang, Reed requested that the meeting be cancelled because "it may be inappropriate to discuss the proposal

in public at this time, as WMATA has not had an opportunity to review the proposal." Reportedly, WMATA has received other proposals as well.

In October 1997, Reed and Pat Ricker, representing the development team for A.H. Smith properties, met with Celia Craze, Greenbelt's Planning and Community Development Director, and others to discuss their vision for a joint development with WMATA. Described at the time was a concept plan that envisioned a combination residential, retail, office, and hotel complex.

Environment

According to a M-NCPPC report, the Greenbelt Metro area is part of the Indian Creek and Upper Beaver Dam Creek drainage basins, which are part of the Anacostia Watershed. Indian Creek is a main tributary of the Northeast Branch of the Anacostia river and bisects the focus area from north to south. "The most prominent environmental concerns for the Greenbelt Metro Area are direct impacts to the stream systems, and their associated flood plain and wetland, including stormwater runoff and sedimentation, and woodland conservation issues."

The flood plain is estimated to cover 157.43 acres, some 52.4% of the focus area. There is a substantial amount of wetlands, some within the

See STUDY, page 8

Local Lions Honor Havekost

Most of Greenbelt's city staff are capable and their efforts are appreciated, but some are also loved. Barbara Havekost, who rose through the ranks to become Greenbelt's Director of Human Resources, falls into that special category. On December 12 she was awarded the Lions Club Medal of Merit at a Christmas party at EJ's landing.

Havekost retired on July 1 of this year after working for the city since 1970, when she started as a receptionist. Her contribution was praised by former Mayor Antoinette "Toni" Bram at the Lions Club event. Bram said that Havekost, unofficially known as Greenbelt's Ombudsman, "gave many hours assisting and counseling employees with problems, often working beyond her normal forty hour week."

"While working for the City of Greenbelt, she was liaison to the Community Relations Advisory Board charged with handling such sensitive subjects as racism and anti-Semitism in the city. She helped the Board resolve several serious neighborhood problems the city faced. On a daily basis, she provided solutions to many problems that would normally be handled by

a much larger social service system. As an adjunct duty, she organized and ran the City of Greenbelt's Food Surplus Program for the needy.

"Havekost was involved with the Greenbelt Museum from its very beginning. She recruited the 'Center bums' to tear down the unhistorical porch enclosure, scraped paint splashes off the black floors, cajoled others into scraping, painting, and cleaning." She did all this, said Bram, while "keeping a stern eye on spending (once being accused of being one of the two cheapest women in Greenbelt)."

On one occasion the police called her in desperation because they had a pregnant mother and her three children, one in a wheelchair, at the police station. The family had arrived in Greenbelt to join a relative who was not at home; they had no money and no place to go. Havekost took the family into her home for the night and the following day. When the missing relative returned and claimed the family, the mother's comment was: "There is a God, and She is good."

(This story was written from material prepared by Antoinette Bram and Mary Linstrom)



The munificent Tugwell, alias Doug Love, with his crystal ball at Greenbelt New Year celebration.

-photo by Diane Whaples-Lee

What Goes On

Mon., Jan. 12, 8 p.m. City Council Meeting, Municipal Building

Wed., Jan. 14, 8 p.m. City Council Worksession, Municipal Building

Thurs., Jan. 15, 7 - 9 p.m. Greenbelt Metro Area Study Focus Group, Community Center

Good Planning Needed

Possible development of the A. H. Smith property has become an important issue as the owners seek to expand the possible uses of the site. We are concerned that county officials may capitulate to the pressures of developers and circumvent the planning and zoning process. We are told that the owners are considering seeking approval for the uses they desire, not through rezoning, the normal process, but by amending the permitted use section of the zoning ordinance. This would allow development to proceed with little review. Such a "back-door" approach could result in misuse of the site.

Since Greenbelt began, the Smith property, which lies just beyond the city's western boundary, has been zoned for industrial uses. In the past, scant attention was paid to the sand and gravel operations and their impact upon Indian Creek and adjacent wetlands. The ugliness of those workings on the Smith tract, once hidden by woods and located alongside the B & O (now CSX) railroad tracks, was out of sight to Greenbelters and easy to ignore. Now, with the Metro station next door, and perhaps exhaustion of the sand and gravel deposits, the Smith tract has lucrative new potential for its owners.

Most Metro stations offer the possibility of high-density development; however, serious problems with the Smith tract limit its potential. Most of the land is flood plain or wetlands for Indian Creek. (Currently, we understand, the owner's consultants are trying to determine the boundaries of these wetlands, and to submit their findings to the Corps of Engineers.) Another problem is the lack of adequate roads into the property. Just beyond the railroad tracks is a residential community in College Park.

We urge our city council to work with the owners of the land and with planners and public officials to ensure that any development of this parcel is environmentally acceptable and subject to appropriate open planning and zoning reviews.

Greenbelt Needs A Forest Preserve

I appreciated the article "What is the City's Greenbelt? How Can it Be Used?" by James Giese in the 12/25/97 issue of the News Review. Citizens need current and historical information regarding the city's "Green Belt." I'd like to make a few observations and expand upon some of Giese's ideas.

The article's focus revolved around city council's exploration of how to best "use" the "Green Belt." As noted, many citizens are seeking an easement to preserve the woodlands currently on parcels one and two. Other citizens seek to use these same woodlands for recreational use that would require the clearing and substantial loss of trees.

While Giese thoughtfully provided historical background regarding the defined and perceived uses of the "Green Belt," he did not continue and include current definitions and perceptions that have evolved based on new scientific, economic and social information. Many scientists advocate reducing the loss of forest cover and increasing watershed and riparian (river and stream bank) reforestation to mitigate the effects of water pollution and global warming.

Nor does Giese mention that while E. Howard's idea for a "Green Town" was the impetus for designing Greenbelt, FDR's engineers and planners also had ideas about the uses of the "Green Belt." In "The New Deal in the Suburbs: A History of the Green Town Program 1935-1954" by Joseph L. Arnold, Arnold notes that planners thought the "Green Belt" could be used for "parks, playgrounds, swimming pools, fish ponds, game and conservation areas, airports, gardens, forest preserves and farms," (pg. 84). Greenbelt already has parks, playgrounds, swimming pools, gardens, airports and farms if you count College Park and BARC, but it doesn't have a forest preserve within the city limits.

Also, the "Green Belt" idea

is growing in its use and development worldwide. Many American municipalities such as Boulder, Colorado, and Marin County, California, established "Green Belts" to curb urban growth and to protect public parkland.

Giese's main solution for preserving the "Green Belt" is to ask the federal government to designate BARC and Greenbelt Park as part of the city's "Green Belt." This is a good idea, since historically those lands were part of the original town plan. But why not ask the city to take the same step and designate parcels one and two as forest preserves? The city has control over these lands. It does not have control over federal property. It seems odd to me that we should ask the federal government to put its lands in reserve, while the city wants to retain flexibility in its use of its own piece of the "Green Belt."

Marsha Barrett

Appalled

In response to an earlier letter from me charging the GHI Board and staff with inaction in the fact of vandalism by a GHI member, the GHI Board claims that it does not tolerate vandalism. Unfortunately (in)action speaks louder than words.

By closing the books on the matter before the wall was fully restored (I finally gave up waiting and completed the work myself) and an apology offered, the board tacitly condoned an act of vandalism.

Judging by the support I have received from other GHI members on this matter, I can assure the board that I am not the only person appalled by its failure to respond in a meaningful way to this act of vandalism.

Steven R. Harper

Explorations Unlimited

On Friday, January 16, Explorations Unlimited presents Women's Health. The presenter will be Dr. Margaret W. Bridwell, director of the Student Health Center at the University of Maryland.

Dr. Bridwell received her B.S. from Tulane University in New Orleans, Louisiana in 1943 and her M.D. from Louisiana State University Medical Center in 1946. She did her OB-GYN residency in 1955-1958. Dr. Bridwell has been with the University of Maryland Student Health Center for 27 years, as director for 22 years.

Dr. Bridwell's honors include Woman of the Year, University of Maryland in 1981 and the President's Medal, University of Maryland in 1993. She was the recipient of the American College Health Association's Boynton Award in 1988.

Explorations Unlimited is a speaker series held every Friday from 1-3 p.m., at the Community Center. This presentation will be held in the senior classroom. Everyone is welcome and questions are always encouraged. Please call 301-397-2208 for more information.

SHL Giving Tree

Springhill Lake Apartments, in cooperation with the Prince George's County Department of Social Services, hosted a "Giving Tree" for needy children this holiday season. The program was a success, and Springhill Lake collected gifts for more than 100 children.

The gifts were brought to the Department of Social Services on December 23 by Tom Chapman (representing Springhill Lake) and presented to Hillary Lindeman (representing the Department of Social Services). The gifts were then sorted by age and gender and distributed Christmas Eve to the appropriate children.

Springhill Lake Apartments thanks all the Greenbelt residents who participated. The event brought such great response from local residents that the apartment development's management is considering hosting more charitable events in the near future.

Springhill Lake
Management

Girl Scouts Here Begin Cookie Drive

The Greenbelt area Girl Scouts and Brownies are out selling cookies.

The sale kicks off with ordering, which runs through the month of January. Girls will deliver cookies from February 17 through March 6. Then, for the remainder of March, girls will sell cookie at their sales booths at area retail locations.

During the 1998 sale, the girls hope to sell 3.3 million boxes of cookies. The funds earned will support Girl Scouting throughout the national capital area, paying for the costs of special programs, training for adult volunteers, camperships and other financial aid, and other programs and activities that benefit Girl Scouts.

A Walk in the Woods

This summer, I took a walk in the woods. It is the same woods you can see almost touching parts of the North End of Ridge Road, or, if fortune favors you, from the vantage point of your own back yard. But those views only take in the edge of the forest. Go to the end of Laurel Hill or Northway, take a well-worn path into the woods, and you find yourself in a different world. The sounds of the city fade, as you find yourself surrounded by trees and other plants. It's a green and glorious world of life, accented here and there by little white flowers. Here you can hear croaking frogs, running water, the songs of birds, and the wind whistling through the trees. Adventure abounds here, hills to climb, a ravine to cross, trails to lose your way on, and mosquitoes to swat at.

This is one of Greenbelt's greatest gifts to its citizens. It owns most of the last remaining parcels of the greenbelt that once surrounded the city, and intends to preserve them. Enjoy the gift. Take a walk in the woods.

Andrew Nitz

Eyes Are upon You

I am writing to let you know that the eyes of the world are upon you!

I was looking out of my window one day and saw a woman walking a dog. It was a wonderful scene you see every day here in Greenbelt. What happened next both surprised and appalled me! The woman was carrying a small plastic bag and I was glad to see that some people do clean up after their dogs. The next thing I knew, she threw the plastic bag down the sewer, and it was gone. The woman continued on her way. I wonder how often she had done this. Whether it was garbage or pet waste, it was the wrong thing to do! It is up to each of us to keep our neighborhood clean and to clean up after our pets properly.

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Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.

Gray Panthers Meet

Charter schools and vouchers and their impact on the jobs of school bus drivers, cafeteria workers, maintenance employees and other classified employees necessary to the functioning of the Prince George's School System will be the topic when the Gray Panthers of Greenbelt meet on Saturday, January 17, at 1:30 p.m. in the senior class room of the Greenbelt Community Center. (Please notice new meeting place.)

Featured speakers will be: Patti Rizzo from the National Office of Gray Panthers, who acted as facilitator for the Education Working Issues task force when the Gray Panthers met in convention in September of 1997 in San Francisco; Susan Lesser of Greenbelt, orthopedic bus driver for the Northern Area Special Centers of the Prince George's County School System, trainer, and a shop steward for the Association of Federal State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) Union 2250. All who are concerned about the impact of less public money for public schools are invited to attend.

The Gray Panthers is an age, race, and gender neutral organization which advocates Jobs with Justice, a National Health Care System, Peace, and a clean and healthy environment. To learn more about the Gray Panthers or for further information call 301-474-6890 or 301-474-6668.

Writers Group Hosts Discussion

The Greenbelt Writers Group (GWG) will host a book discussion on Friday, January 16, at 7:30 p.m., in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Community Center. The topic is "Books That Influenced Your Life." The discussion will be followed by refreshments and conversation.

On Sunday, January 11, at 7 p.m., GWG will hold a meeting in the Media Room to discuss plans for 1998 and beyond. All members of the GWG are encouraged to attend this important meeting.

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Community Events

Photo Club Meets

Professional photographer Timothy Edberg will address the Greenbelt Photography Club on the topic of black and white scenic photography. The lecture will discuss the aesthetics of black and white photography and how anyone can do it, even without a darkroom. The event is free and open to the public.

The club meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 13 in the Greenbelt Community Center; the talk itself is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. after other club business is completed.

Edberg is a freelance photographer living in Greenbelt. His main passion is photographing nature in both black and white and color.

Democratic Club Meets January 16

The Eleanor and Franklin D. Roosevelt Democratic Club will feature Dr. Alvin Thornton, chair of the Prince George's County School Board and Suzanne Plogman, member of the board representing Greenbelt, at their meeting on Friday, January 16, at 8 p.m. in the Terrace Room of the Greenbriar Community Building on Greenbelt Road and Hanover Parkway. They will discuss the ongoing desegregation court case and the impact of whatever the decision might be. The public is invited to attend. Pearl Siegel, membership chair, reminds members and those who wish to join, that she will receive dues.

First Vice-Chairman Kurt Walter is a trained voter registrar and will have forms available for

Friends of Library To Meet Wednesday

The Friends of the Greenbelt Library (FOGL) will start the new year with a meeting on Wednesday, January 14, at 7:30 p.m. on the lower level of the Greenbelt Library. They will be discussing, among other items, the upcoming meeting of the Friends of Prince George's County Libraries, to which the Greenbelt Friends belong. This meeting will be held on Saturday, January 24, from 2 - 4 p.m. at the Greenbelt Branch. Current budget concerns for the library system will be discussed at this meeting. The public is welcome to attend both meetings. Call Barbara Simon, 301-474-2192, for more information.

people to register to vote or to change registration. To learn more call 301-345-3088.

The order of the vice-presidents, which was determined by lottery is as follows: First Vice-President, Kurt Walter; Second Vice-President, Judith Davis; Third Vice-President, Konrad Herling and Fourth Vice-President, Emory Harman.

Plans to visit the Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial in Washington, D.C. on Saturday, March 21 are going forward. To reserve a bus seat early, call Kurt Walter at the above telephone number. He has further information.

For other information or to request a ride within the limits of Greenbelt, either west or east, call the above telephone number.

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Parking Lot Shuttle At Greenbelt Metro

The Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) announced a new parking lot shuttle service at the Greenbelt Metro Station. The free shuttle bus service, which will operate between the parking lot and entrance of the Greenbelt Station weekday mornings and afternoons, began on January 5. Service will operate Monday through Friday between 7:33 and 10:42 a.m. and 4:11 and 8:28 p.m. On weekday mornings, buses are timed to arrive at the station entrance four minutes before trains leave. On weekday af-

ternoons, buses will leave the entrance four minutes after trains enter the station. For customers' convenience, buses will serve six bus stops in the parking lot. Each bus stop is clearly marked with a sign, and five of the six stops have shelters.

Fitness Walk

Join a Park Ranger on a two mile fitness walk through Greenbelt Park. Meet at the Sweetgum picnic area at 10 a.m. on Saturday, January 17.

For reservations call 301-344-3944.



REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL GREENBELT MUNICIPAL BUILDING

JANUARY 12, 1998 - 8:00 P.M.

I. ORGANIZATION

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
4. Consent Agenda - Approval of Staff Recommendations

(The consent agenda consists of those items which have asterisks () placed beside them, subject to such revisions as may be made by the Council prior to approval)*

5. Approval of Agenda and Additions

II. COMMUNICATIONS

6. Presentations
7. Petitions and Requests

(Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless the standing rules are waived by the Council)

- * 8. Minutes of Meetings
- 9. Administrative Reports
- * 10. Committee Reports

III. LEGISLATION

11. An Ordinance to Authorize and Empower the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, to Contract with NationsBank, N.A. to Borrow Not More Than Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000) for the Public Purpose of Acquiring Computer Hardware and Software for Public Safety Purposes Described Herein Pursuant to the Authority of Section 59, Contracts over One Year, of the City Charter - 2nd Reading

12. A Resolution to Authorize the Negotiated Purchase of a Voice Logging Recorder from the Police Department - 2nd Reading

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

13. Green Ridge House Parking
14. WSSC Construction Easement
15. Dog Park Report
16. Site Plan - Golden Triangle
17. On-Call Pay - Public Works
18. Cable Television Renewal Process
19. Citylink Website
- * 20. Request from Eleanor Roosevelt High School
- * 21. Appointments to Advisory Boards and Committees
- * 22. Resignation from Advisory Committee on Education

V. MEETINGS

NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public and all interested citizens are invited to attend. For information, please call 301-474-3870. If special accommodations are required to make this meeting accessible to any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 or 301-474-2046 (TDD) to request such accommodation before 10:00 am on the day of the meeting.

David E. Moran
City Clerk

OBITUARIES



Colonel Robert Edward Belli

Robert Edward Belli

Robert Edward Belli, owner of Mala's Chef's Secret restaurant on Greenbelt Road, died of a heart attack on Sunday, December 28. A genial host, his friendliness made him popular with the clientele of the restaurant, which he and his wife owned for about two years.

Mr. Belli, who was born in Hatboro, PA, lived in Burtonsville since 1980, when he retired as a colonel after serving 25 years in the Air Force. A fighter pilot in the Vietnam war, he was awarded the Purple Heart. Later, he worked for Singer Link as director of marketing, and as vice-president of marketing for Unisys. In 1988, the Bellis purchased the Bangkok Delight Restaurant in Columbia, MD, and turned it into a highly successful Thai restaurant before selling it and purchasing Chef's Secret. An avid golfer, he played with General Alexander Haig and other top government officials.

A viewing will be held on Monday, January 12, at the Hines-Rinaldi Funeral Home on New Hampshire Avenue in Colesville. Burial will be with full military honors at Arlington National Cemetery on Tuesday, January 13, at 1 p.m., at the Fort Myer Chapel. Attendees should meet at the Administration Building at 12:30 p.m.

Colonel Belli, who was 62 years old, is survived by his wife of 29 years, Mala Belli, who is chief chef at the restaurant; his father, William Belli of Hatboro, PA; a brother, William Belli, Jr.; and six sons: Marcus, Nashville, TN; Major Brian Belli, England; Matthew, Atlanta, GA; James, Nashville, TN; Michael, Laurel, a chef at the restaurant; and Robert, Jr., Burtonsville; and seven grandchildren.

The family plans to continue operating the restaurant.

Baha'i Faith

"If anyone revile you, or trouble touch you, in the path of God, be patient, and put your trust in Him Who heareth, Who seeth. He, in truth, witnesseth, and perceiveth, and doeth what He pleaseth, through the power of His sovereignty."

-Baha'i Sacred Writings

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Information about the Baha'i Faith is on the World Wide Web at: <http://www.bahai.org/>

Anne Flippo Nelson

Anne Flippo Nelson, 92, a former resident of Lakeside Drive, died on December 6 in Ormond Beach, Florida.

A resident of Greenbelt for forty years, Mrs. Nelson was born near Richmond, VA in 1905. She was graduated from Harrisonburg State College, VA, with a degree in home economics.

Mrs. Nelson designed clothes for the handicapped and for children while working for the Department of Agriculture in Beltsville. She worked for that department for many years, retiring in 1971.

In the 1940's she participated in the war effort by having her serving tips broadcast nationally from the University of Maryland. During a visit to the Beltsville Agricultural Center, Eleanor Roosevelt complimented Mrs. Nelson on the quality and innovativeness of her clothing designs.

Donations toward a memorial designated in her honor at the Ormond Beach Union Church can be sent c/o her nephew, Ray Browder, 539 N. Ridgewood Ave., Ormond Beach, Florida, 32176.



Anne Flippo Nelson



Holy Cross Pre-School Sunday School Class; front row, left to right: Hanah Silver, Greenbelt; Sarah Fitzenreiter, Beltsville; Andrew Baldwin, Cheverly; and Max Neugebauer, Bowie. Back row, left to right: Ashley Townsend, Danny Townsend and Allison Ridgely, Greenbelt; and Stephanie Burt, Columbia.

Kindergarten Holds Annual Open House

Greenbelt Nursery School & Kindergarten is holding an Open House for children (eligible for kindergarten during the 1998-99 school year) and their parents on Jan. 13, 14, 15, 21 and 22, from 9:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. The Open House will provide an opportunity to see the children working in an active learning environment with the teacher and one another. Spaces are limited; call the school at 301-474-5570.

Parents will be able to attend a Kindergarten Information Night on Thursday, January 22 from 7:30 - 9 p.m. to meet with the kindergarten teacher and the director for an informative discussion about the philosophy and curriculum of the school, followed by a question and answer session.

Greenbelt Nursery School & Kindergarten is located at 15 Crescent Road in the Greenbelt Community Center. For directions to Greenbelt Nursery School & Kindergarten, call 301-474-5570.

Holy Cross Program For Preschoolers

At the January 11 late service (11:15 a.m.), Holy Cross Lutheran Church will honor its Pre-School Sunday School Class. In a generational rite commemorating the baptism of the Baby Jesus, Pastor Stephen Mentz will present a child's book about His baptism to class members.

For information about Holy Cross' Sunday services and education programs, call 301-345-3880, or e-mail HCROSSLCMS@aol.com.


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City Council to Review Golden Triangle Plan

The Greenbelt City Council is expected to review the Advisory Planning Board's (APB) recommendations on the proposed development for the remaining 16 acres of the 21.25 acre Golden Triangle development at Monday's 8 p.m. council meeting. Zoned Commercial Office (C-O), the triangle is bounded by Kenilworth Ave., Greenbelt Road, and the Capital Beltway. The 16 acre tract is located in the northwest portion of the site. Since the concept plan is scheduled for hearing before the Prince George's Planning Board on January 22, Council is expected to accept the APB's report and place it on the agenda for action. (Council's usual procedure is to accept a report and schedule discussion at a future meeting.)

The detailed site plan proposes the construction of a 140 unit, three story extended stay hotel (Homestead Village), a 165,000 sq. ft. office building which will be the future home of New York Life Care and a pad site to house two or three restaurants.

The total number of parking spaces proposed is 1,118 spaces — 681 for the office site, 174 for the hotel site and 263 spaces for the restaurant site.

In reviewing the detailed site plan at the December 15 APB meeting, City Planner Terri Hruby said a major concern of the city's planning staff was the proposed parking ratio for the office building — five spaces of surface parking per 1,000 sq. ft. She said the planning staff would prefer to have the site plan amended to propose structured parking; however, the applicant countered that structured parking is not economically feasible.

Artists 60 and Up Can Submit Entries

Maryland artists ages 60 and older are invited to submit entries for a juried art exhibition at the State House in Annapolis. The "Works by Older Marylanders" exhibition will run April 20 through May 29 and is open to amateur and professional artists. The exhibition will consist of two-dimensional work in all media, excluding photographs. The deadline for submissions is February 6. The works selected will be viewed by thousands of visitors who tour the State House.

To receive a copy of the exhibition rules, or for further information, contact the Maryland Office on Aging at 410-767-1273, or toll-free at 1 800 AGE DIAL.

Workshop Scheduled

A January workshop entitled, "Sharing Problems and Solutions Regarding Mental Health Services," which is co-sponsored by AMI of PG, Mental Health Association, and On Our Own of PG County will be held on Thursday, January 15, 7-9 p.m., at the lower level Resource Center at the Cheverly Health Department. A staff member of the County Core Service agency will be present at the meeting.

For additional information, contact Jane Kelley at 301-577-6026.

Students' Summer Apprenticeships

High school students with an interest in science and engineering are encouraged to apply now for summer apprenticeships.

The George Washington University/Department of Defense-sponsored summer Science and Engineering Apprentice Program provides experience and exposure to the world of scientific research for high school students who are U.S. citizens. The students are assigned to a participating laboratory to pursue scientific experiences with a scientist or engineer, who serves as mentor to the apprentice for eight weeks.

Applications may be obtained from high school science and math teachers or guidance departments, and must be postmarked by January 26.

Fitness Walk for Dogs

Greenbelt Park will hold fitness walks for dogs on Sundays, January 11 and 18. People are invited to bring their dog for a two mile walk, directed by a Park Ranger, to enjoy the sights and sounds of winter in the park. The walk is limited to seven people with one dog per person. Reservations are required.

Dogs must be leashed. No aggressive dogs will be permitted. Meet at the Ranger station at 1 p.m.

For reservations and information, call 301-344-3944.

Applicants Sought For WSSC Board

The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) is seeking applicants from Prince George's and Montgomery counties to fill several vacancies on its Customer Advisory Board (CAB). It is a group of volunteer customers who work with the commission to provide customer input on current practices and proposed policies. Members also serve as liaisons between the commission and their communities. The CAB meets evenings on the last Wednesday of the month, from September through May, at the WSSC's main administration building in Laurel.

Call or write for an application to Pearl D. Laufer, Community Relations Coordinator, Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, 14501 Sweitzer Lane, Laurel, MD 20707; telephone 301-206-8184.

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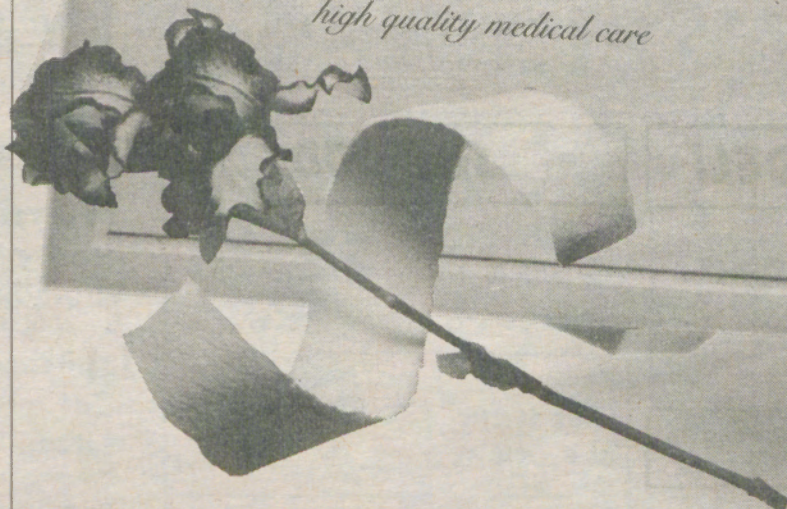
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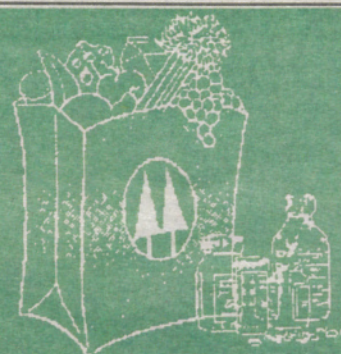
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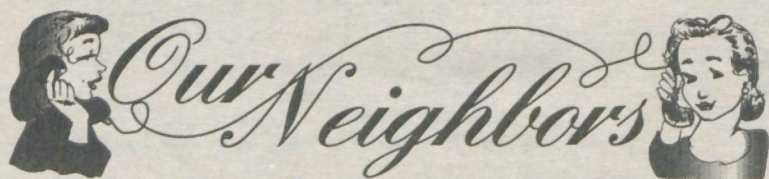
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The marketing staff at Springhill Lake Apartments standing by the Christmas gifts collected for needy children.

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by Linda Savaryn
474-5285

Greenbelters were saddened to hear of the death of Colonel Robert Edward Belli, owner of Mala's Chef's Secret restaurant. Our condolences to his wife, Mala, and family.

Sorry to hear that longtime Greenbelter, Anne Flippo Nelson died on December 6 in Ormond Beach, Florida. Her many Greenbelt friends will miss her.

Margaret Hyland of 14 Ridge Road celebrated her 80th birthday with family and friends at the Greenbelt American Legion on November 30. Margaret and her husband, Charles, who died in 1989, raised five children in Greenbelt, where she has lived for the last 50 years. Margaret is a proud grandmother of 13 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Attending the party were her children: Paul Hyland and his family, of Annapolis; Peg Hyland and her husband, Bill Van Huss, of Irvine, CA; Tho-

mas Hyland and his family, of Bowie; Cathy (Hyland) Dorothy and her family, of Bowie; and Chuck Hyland and his family, of Fairfax. Also attending were her brother-in-law and his wife Kay, of Elkridge, MD. Margaret's niece, Sonja Hitchcock and her husband John, were surprise guests from Peckville, PA.

Also attending the party were many present and past neighbors and friends, including Margaret Shegogue, Betty Griggs, Vera Sowers, Anne McCord, Marjorie Markowich, Thomas and Mildred Hieber, John Haslinger, Thomas Haslinger, Dennis and Vicki (Goldfaden) Emmert, Scott and Gina Fitzenreiter, Dick and Pat Fitzenreiter, Jeff and Nancy Hibbs, and Ray and Shirley Hibbs.

Glad to hear that former Greenbelter and 1986 Outstanding Citizen David Lange is recovering well from surgery. He still faces several weeks of therapy. We wish him well.

New Deal Cafe: The Fun Continues

by Geff King

Just because New Year's Eve has come and gone doesn't mean the fun is over! This weekend the New Deal Cafe continues to provide the best live music in Greenbelt with "Eric Rose and the Original Sinners" on January 9. A seasoned Washington-area guitarist and songwriter, Eric will be joined by two fellow songwriters to form an informal, yet highly polished group, featuring seriously irreverent original tunes you're sure to enjoy.

On January 10, the New Deal will host Friends and Strings. Nick Brienza, Terry Worley, "Smokey" Barr, and several other fine musicians will delight listeners with a mixed bag of country-western, bluegrass and folk music originals and favorites.

Don't forget to mark your calendar for January 16, when the Cafe will feature the return of local "power trio" Jane Doe. The group is encouraging a

"Denial of Winter" party, so wear a Hawaiian shirt and join the band in celebrating their return to the New Deal. Also, they will be celebrating drummer Garuth Chalfont's Capricorn birthday, so come for a slice of cake and a serving of hot, original kick-butt rock and roll.

On Saturday, January 17, the cafe will feature country-folk troubador Mike Hamilton.

The New Deal Cafe is located at 15 Crescent Road in the Greenbelt Community Center. We're open every Friday and Saturday night from 7 to 11 p.m. Come by and get to know us!



STUDY

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floodplain. M-NCPPC notes, "In general, development is not approved within the 100-year flood plain under federal, state and county regulations. Small areas of disturbance may be allowed with 1:1 reforestation/afforestation within a property ... Any proposed disturbance to a wetland and its 25 ft. buffer would need a federal/state wetland permit, which would require mitigation."

Currently, A.H. Smith's consultant is delineating the areas of flood plain and wetlands in the focus area. This information will be given to the Corps of Engineers.

Potpourri

Woodlands make up 96.66 acres, some 32% of the focus area. Much of this is "priority woodland," as defined by Prince George's County Woodland Ordinance and the State Forest Conservation Act because, "it protects the flood plain, wetland..."

M-NCPPC notes that the study area comprises 1,600+ acres, or 2.52 square miles. In 1990, 9,923 people were living in this area which housed 4,171 dwelling units.

About 51% of the focus area is undeveloped, of which 91% is zoned for heavy industrial use. In 1990, no one was living in the focus area, and there were no dwelling units.

The study area's population is forecast to be 4% higher in



Outer heavy line delineates study area. Metro/Wmata/Smith property outlined within is focus area.

2020 than in 1990.

The 1989 master plan and 1990 SMA for the Greenbelt-College Park area recommended mixed-use development for the focus area (general office parks, research and development, institutional, recreational, hotel/motel, appropriate retail/commercial and residential uses). The zoning recommendations were to retain I-2 (heavy industrial), I-1 (light industrial) and R-R (rural residential) with R-P-C (residential planned community), Overlay Zones for possible transit-oriented development within the area.

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Members of the African Dance Troupe perform.

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Artist George Kochell makes a caricature of 5-year-old Lindsay Bearden.

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New Year's Eve 1997 Face Painting, Amanda Tavel painting.

- photo by Diane Whaples-Lee



At 12:45 the party was over, but 14-year-old Beth Mason still had plenty of dancing energy.

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Artist Anne Edgin signs her commemorative posters made expressly for Greenbelt New Year.

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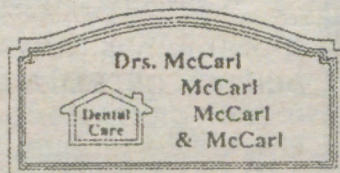


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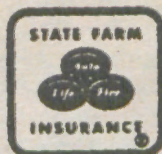
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At 6:19 of that same evening, an officer observed two people sitting at the bus stop on Springhill Lane near Springhill Drive. One matched the description of the suspect in the robbery listed above. The officer approached the individuals and explained the reason for his approach. One became excited and apprehensive, and the officer saw a knife blade protruding from his sleeve. Both were arrested and taken to headquarters. The person with the knife was a juvenile and was released to his mother after being charged with possession of a concealed deadly weapon. The knife was approximately 12" in length. The other person, an 18-year-old male non-resident, was charged with possession of alcohol by an underage person and released pending trial.

Dec. 30, 12:08 a.m., 9000 block of Breezewood Terrace, an officer was flagged down by an individual who had just been robbed. The victim advised that he had been sitting in the passenger-side front seat of his girlfriend's car when a man entered the back seat behind the victim and placed a knife at his throat. The man then said, "Give me everything you got." The victim handed his wallet to the robber, who fled on foot. A police canine unit tracked the robber to the basement of a nearby apartment building, but the trail ended there. The victim was not injured.

Assault

Dec. 26, 4:40 p.m., a 15-year-old female resident was arrested at 53 Crescent Road for an assault. The victim, also a juvenile, was struck in the face after she allegedly "gritted" (took an aggressive stance) toward the suspect.

Burglary and Theft

Dec. 28, 11:33 p.m., 6000 block of Springhill Drive, a residential burglary was reported. Entry was apparently forced through the patio door. Jewelry was taken.

Dec. 29, 3:51 p.m. 6100 block of Springhill Terrace, a residential burglary was reported. A patio door was broken to gain entry. A canvas bag and checkbook were taken.

Dec. 29, 5:37 p.m., 100 block of Research Road, a residential burglary was reported. A side door into the garage was kicked open and a crowbar was used to force the inside door. Jewelry and cash were taken, as was the victim's vehicle, a white 1991 Toyota Previa van with Maryland tag 369120M.

Dec. 29, an attempted burglary was reported at the Greenbelt Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Several window screens were pulled down, but entry was not gained. However, on Dec. 28 a television and compact disc player were taken from the sitting room.

Dec. 28, 9:16 a.m., 9 Southway, a men's blue Huffy bicycle was stolen from the basement storeroom. The bike was unsecured.

Dec. 30, 7:31 p.m., officers responded to a report of suspicious persons in the 6600 block of Lake Park Drive. A citizen observed two individuals park a van near the townhouses under construction. They removed a refrigerator from one of the homes and carried it toward their vehicle. Officers of the patrol division and the street crime and canine units surrounded the area

and waited for the people to exit a second townhouse. When they did, carrying a second refrigerator, they were challenged by an officer of the canine unit. One of the individuals ran from the officers but was apprehended by the canine unit and transported to Prince George's General Hospital for treatment. The second person was apprehended on the scene without a struggle. Both of the people, a 39-year-old male non-resident and a 43-year-old female non-resident, were charged with theft and burglary. They appeared before a district court commissioner and were both held on bond pending trial.

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Dec. 26, a vandalism was reported at the Greenbelt Cleaners in Roosevelt Center. A wooden panel was knocked out of a door.

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